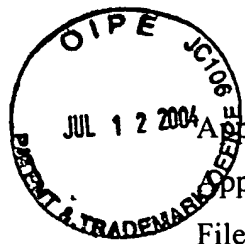


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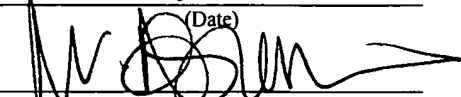
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-captioned application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three (3) of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page nine (9) of this paper.